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AZC2093 Eight Bright Candles: Courageous Women of Mexico by

Doris E. Perlin

Joe Giumette – N

There were always women in Mexico who defied convention to become champions of human rights and political freedom. The 8 profiled here made history and were major forces in changing Mexican history. Sr. High and adult readers.

AZC2604 The Hours After: Letters Of Love And Longing In War's Aftermath by Gerda Weissmann Klein and Kurt Klein

Toni Ackley and Karl Ackley - N

Gerda Weissmann barely survived the Holocaust but met the love of her life at the end of the war. She and Kurt Klein, an American serviceman, were soon separated by bureaucracy, but they wrote hundred of letters until Gerda could join Kurt in the U. S. Their letters, read in 2 voices, will touch and amaze you. Sequel to 'All But My Life' (AZC2591).

AZC2605 Retirement: Twice the Time; Half the Money and Growing Older is So Much Fun Everybody's Doing It by Gene Perret

Gene Perret – N

Arizona Highways humorist Gene Perret takes on the joys and sorrows of growing older in these 2 very funny books.

AZC2703 Dry Death in Arizona by Elizabeth Bruening Lewis

Janet Spielmann – N

As a friend writes a history of the Camelback Inn, Abby Taylor investigates a series of murders. Reforestation and the environmental effects of mining are clues that lead Abby further into danger. * Sequel to AZC2590 **To Live or Die in Arizona**.

AZC2707 Parrot in the Oven: Mi Vida by Victor Martinez

Bobbette LeBaron – N

In Mexico there's a saying about a parrot that complains about how hot it is in the shade, while all along he's sitting in an oven! Manny's dad said it about Manny because he trusted people too much. Manny really wants to BE somebody, but that's really hard when your family is poor and your father's an alcoholic.

AZC2708 Row, Row, Row Your Boat: Memoirs of An Admiral's Wife by

Patricia Linder

Judy Johnston – N

For 36 years, through Korea and Vietnam, Pat Linder lived the life of a Navy wife and handled the challenges with humor and insight. Her memoir could serve as a primer for military wives or for those unfamiliar with the trials and joys of military life.

AZC2709 Dining at the Lineman's Shack by John Weston

Janet Spielmann - N

Weston weaves his story of growing up in rural Skull Valley, Arizona during the 1930s around memories of food. In this memoir that ranges from Skull Valley to wartime Prescott, the reader will find a remarkable portrait of family life and community spirit. Includes recipes.*

AZC2710 The Labor Day Murder by Lee Harris

Lois Brock - N

Chris Bennett, her husband, and their baby are spending 2 weeks on Fire Island when the town's Fire Chief is found dead in his burning house during the annual Labor Day picnic. The former nun discovers that there are many secrets hidden in what seems like the perfect community.

AZC2711 Minor in Possession by J. A. Jance

Jim Yeater – N

Seattle detective J.P. Beaumont has checked into an alcohol and drug rehabilitation center in Arizona and is paired with an incorrigible teenaged roommate. When the boy is shot dead with the detective's own gun, Beaumont finds himself both under suspicion and a target for the real killer. ***

AZC2712 Sonoran Love Song by Marilyn Prather

Audrey Kastensmith – N

Callie Townsend comes to a small desert hotel in Arizona seeking release from her past. Here she meets Reece Tanner and together they discover not only love but danger and mystery in the Sonora. *

AZC2713 Barren, Wild and Worthless: Living in the Chihuahan Desert by

Susan J. Tweit

Joan Lincoln – N

Most people, including the early explorers, have found the Chihuahuan Desert a barren, worthless place, but Susan Tweit will make you feel the magic of a desert night, the miracles of plant and wildlife, and the history of the people of the area.

AZC2714 Cooked Goose by G. A. McKevett

Marilyn Koch – N

Plus-size private eye Savannah Reid is working with her friend, Dirk, to find a serial rapist who dresses up as Santa Claus in a fictional seaside town in California. Soon Savannah has a bigger problem when she becomes a bodyguard to her old boss's 16-year-old daughter who was the most recent near victim of an attack. *

AZC2715 Dearest Dorothy, Are We There Yet? by Charlene Ann Baumbich

Olive Swearengin – N

Eighty-seven-year-old "Dearest Dorothy" shakes things up in small town Partonville, Illinois, as she helps her friends get through some of life's highs and lows with humor and faith.

- AZC2716 His Brother's Baby** by Laurie Schnebly Campbell
Laurie Schnebly Campbell – N
Lucy was left waiting, pregnant, at the altar. Now she's raising her daughter Emma on her own. Her ex's brother Connor wants desperately to help both Lucy and Emma but can Lucy accept his help? And can Connor conceal his love for Lucy forever?
- AZC2717 The Red Church** by Scott Nicholson
Doris Walker – N
A small Appalachian town has a history of horror, a sheriff with a guilt complex over his dead brother, a hard-nosed female cop with no tolerance for the supernatural, several grisly murders, cannibalism, and a good old-fashioned Bell Monster. **
- AZC2718 The Rock House Ranch: My Lazy-A-Bar Days** by Barbara Corn Patterson
Louella Marshall – N
Patterson tells of growing up on a New Mexican ranch in the 1930s and 40s and of her rich legacy as the 4th generation of a pioneer family. You'll love reading of ordinary life and special events as she reveals a special time and place in the true west.
- AZC2719 Thanks for Tuning In** by Richard Ruelas
Linda Hurlbert - N
Columnist Ruelas describes the life of Bill Thompson, who became "Wallace" and created Arizona's most famous children's television show. This is the story of an era when Phoenix was almost a small town, and Arizona was only beginning to outgrow its Wild West reputation.
- AZC2721 Grave Consequences** by Dana Cameron
Pamela McCune – N
Emma Fielding, an archaeologist, is in England helping a friend with a dig when two modern sets of remains are uncovered as well as those of a saintly woman from medieval times. Emma investigates, while also discovering more dark secrets in a seemingly quiet English town. *

AZC2722 Arizona Humoresque: A Century of Arizona Humor by C.L. Sonnichsen
Catherine Holler – N

This collection of stories and essays from Arizona, going back to the late 19th century, was edited by C.L. Sonnichsen, a historian and folklorist. Not for entertainment only, this book also provides an introduction to social history and to some of Arizona's best writers.

AZC2723 The Last Song Dogs by Sinclair Browning
Dee Elder – N

Trade Ellis, a good cowhand and private eye, owns a ranch in Arizona. When someone starts murdering the cheerleaders from her high school class just before their 25th reunion, Trade discovers that they have made lots of enemies over the years *

AZC2724 Flash Flood by Susan Slater
Sheila Taube – N

Insurance investigator Dan Mahoney is sent to a small town in New Mexico to check out \$600,000 worth of claims for three missing cattle. Along the way, he is a witness to a murder, falls in love, and is pulled into an FBI investigation. *

AZC2725 The Horse in the Kitchen: Stories of a Mexican-American Family by Ralph M. Flores
Eric Weber – N

The author's family lived in Sonora, Mexico during the Mexican Revolution, and later crossed the border to Arizona. Although life in the North was at times heart-breaking, there were also times of joy and laughter.

AZC2726 Route 66: Spirit of the Mother Road by Bob Moore
Marilyn Koch – N

Come along and learn about all the attractions along Route 66 from Chicago to Los Angeles. This book gives you the feeling of a great road trip with information about stops along the way that you can still visit.

AZC2727 Beloved Land: An Oral History of Mexican Americans in Southern Arizona collected and edited by Patricia Preciado Martin
Lois Brock – N

Martin records the memories of pioneering Hispanic families in southern Arizona where generations of ranchers and farmers have lived and worked. Martin brings them and the land on which they worked alive. This book is bilingual with both Spanish and English notations.

AZC2728 Cowboy Corner Conversations by Red Steagall; ed. by Loretta Fulton
Linda Hurlbert – N

Steagall's radio program promotes and describes the Western way of life. This collection of selected programs includes guests who are true icons of the American West, such as Roy Rogers, Reba McEntire, Roy Clark, and Elmer Kelton, as well as less well-known but unique characters of America.

AZC2730 Into the Canyon: Seven Years in Navajo Country by Lucy Moore
Janet Spielmann – N

Moore moved from Massachusetts to Chinle, AZ when her husband took a job with the Navajo legal services program. It was a challenge to adapt to a new culture, and her lively account of the places and people they came to love and the lessons they learned is heartfelt and funny.

AZC2731 The Persian Pickle Club by Sandra Dallas
Norma Furer Sierota – N

The women of a Hadley, Kansas quilting group support each other through the trials of the Depression with gossip, friendship and quilting. When a city girl with the nose of an investigative reporter joins their group, one of their long-buried secrets might be exposed.

AZC2732 The Fortune Hunter by Diane Farr
Emily Siuta – N

Lady Olivia Fairfax is rich, happy, and has no intention of marriage. George Carstairs, a lord in desperate need of money, sets his sights on seducing her, but he finds her much different than he expected.

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